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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Outstanding Office Action dated June 21, 2000.

Claims 32-65 are pending in the present application. In numbered paragraph 1 of that Office Action, the Examiner acknowledged receipt of applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed on October 27, 1999.

In numbered paragraph 2 of that Office Action, the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 32-62 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-66 of U.S. Patent No. 6,000,608.

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In response thereto, and without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's position, but solely to advance prosecution of the subject application, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) to overcome the provisional double patenting rejection over claims 1-66 of U.S. Patent No. 6,000,608. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the provisional double patenting rejection of claims 32-65 of the present application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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